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Applicant(s): Ted Christopher	Examiner: F. Jaworski
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For: FINITE AMPLITUDE DISTORTION- BASED INHOMOGENEOUS PULSE ECHO ULTRASONIC IMAGING	Dated: January 5, 1998

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to the Communication from the Examiner dated December 29, 1997.

Applicant's undersigned attorney acknowledges a telephone conference with Examiner Jaworski on the morning of January 5, 1997. During this telephone conference, the undersigned indicated that, apparently, the Parker and Baker references were submitted with Applicant's first IDS but were not listed in either that IDS or the accompanying Form 1449. Accordingly, Applicant is submitting herewith an additional Form 1449 listing these two references. For the sake of completeness, copies of Parker and Baker references are also enclosed. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, all of the submitted references have been listed on one of the Form 1449's that Applicant has filed.

It is respectfully submitted that this overcomes any informalities in Applicant's prior Amendment, and the Examiner is requested to enter and to consider that Amendment. Also, for the reasons set forth in that Amendment, the Examiner is requested to reconsider and to withdraw the rejection of the Application and to allow the case. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with Applicant's Attorneys would be

advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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